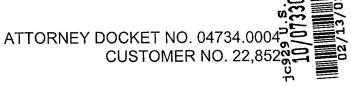


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Title: ACYLATED 1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDRONAPHTHYL AMINES AND THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 101 pages, including 3 independent claims and 25 claims total.
- 2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$	\$740.00
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Total Claims	25	-	20	5	x \$18		90.00
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 01 102 851.1, filed February 13, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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